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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/008,583  
Applicant(s) : Gerard Laurent Buisson, et al.  
Filed : November 13, 2001  
Title : STRUCTURE FOR PROVIDING A REMOVABLE CLOSURE  
TC/A.U. : 3727  
Examiner : Robin A. Hylton  
Conf. No. : 6598  
Docket No. : 8330M  
Customer No. : 27752

- ☐ No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	* 9	MINUS	** 35	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 2	= 0	x \$86 =	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$290 =	\$0
					TOTAL	\$0

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
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- The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 2, 2004, which set a thirty-day period for response. Accordingly, Applicants have amended the claims to comply with revised 37 CFR § 1.121, effective dated July 30, 2003. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.